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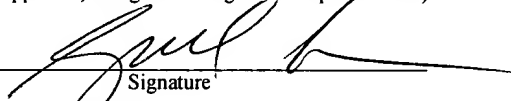
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : MACHE, Niels *et al.*  
Appl. No. : 09/727,182  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.